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**Sub-Saharan Africa:
Democratization Chronology**

28 July 1993 Through 24 August 1993

4 August

Rwanda's warring parties—the ethnic Hutu-dominated regime and the predominantly Tutsi rebels—sign a peace accord, concluding a year-long mediation effort by Tanzania, that is intended to end the country's 34-month-old civil war. The accord calls for the formation of a broad-based transitional government with minority Tutsi participation by mid-September to prepare for multiparty general elections by June 1995, formation of integrated military and police forces, and voluntary repatriation of refugees. The OAU is to expand its in-country military observer group, while an 81-member UN force is to be deployed along the Ugandan side of the Rwandan border to ensure that no military support reaches the rebels. In addition, UN planners hope that a Neutral International Force will be authorized and deployed to central Rwanda by the Security Council before the transitional government is formed. Its role would be to monitor security during the transition and to oversee the disarmament of both sides, the formation and training of a new, integrated military, and the demobilization of excess personnel. It would also

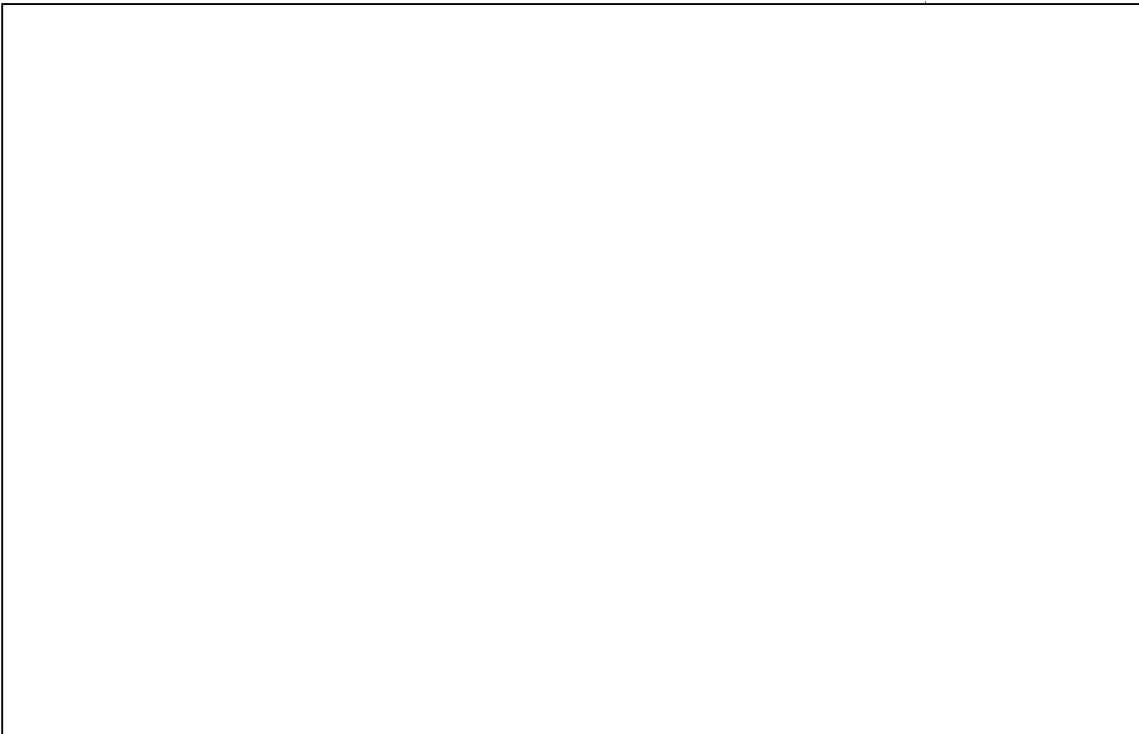
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protect expatriates, safeguard humanitarian assistance, and oversee the repatriation of refugees. Mutual suspicions, together with uncertain funding and delays in deploying international peacekeepers, could lead to renewed fighting.



6 August

Rwanda begins implementing its peace accord, which is to lead to a multiparty transition to elected government, with the appointment of Faustin Twagiramungu to head a transitional government. He is a moderate ethnic Hutu who is trusted by the Tutsi-dominated rebels and is expected to be a positive force in the difficult national reconciliation process that lies ahead.



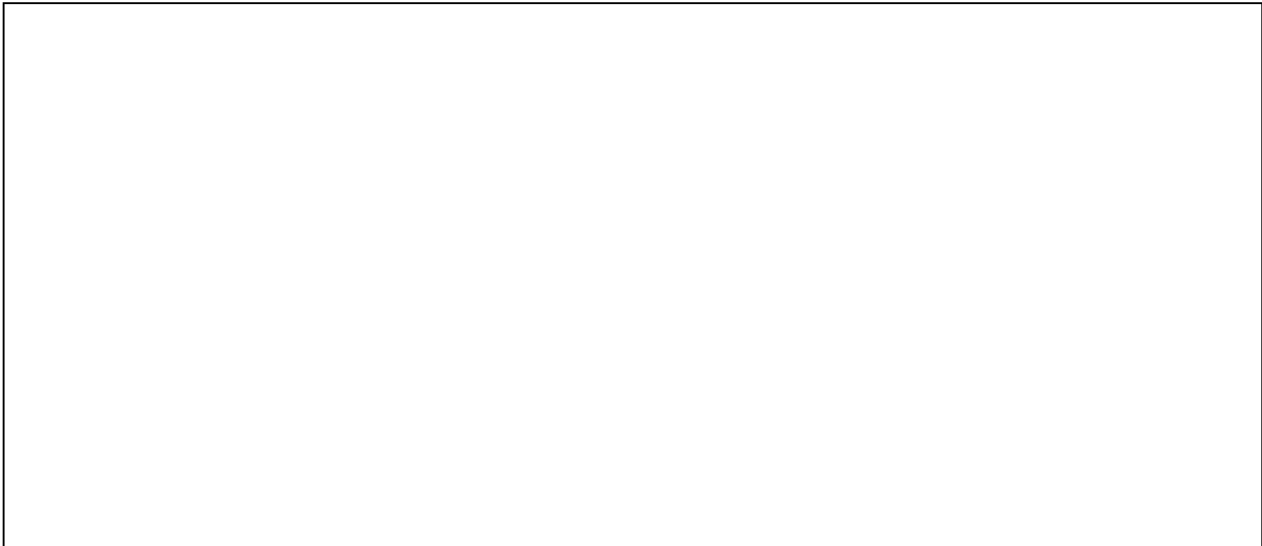
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Looking Ahead, Late August Through October 1993



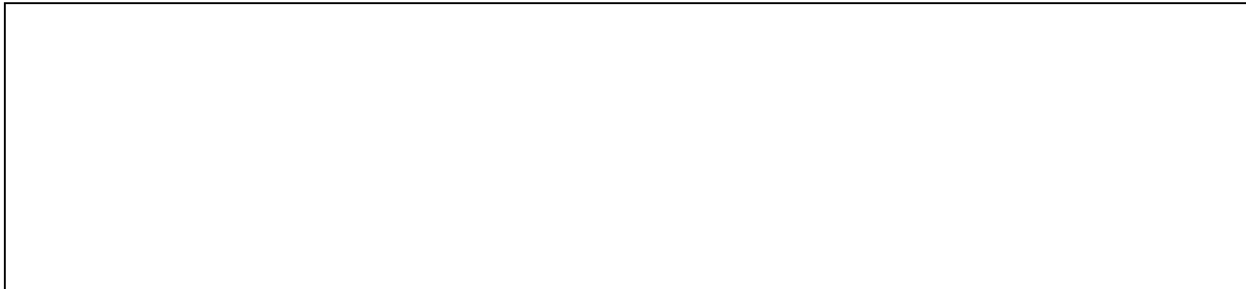
Mid-September

Target date for *Rwanda's* new transitional institutions—a broad-based cabinet, national assembly, and joint military command—to be in place under the terms of the 4 August 1993 peace accord between the country's warring parties. The UN's proposed Neutral International Force is also to be in place coincident with the withdrawal of *French* forces from Kigali. ☐




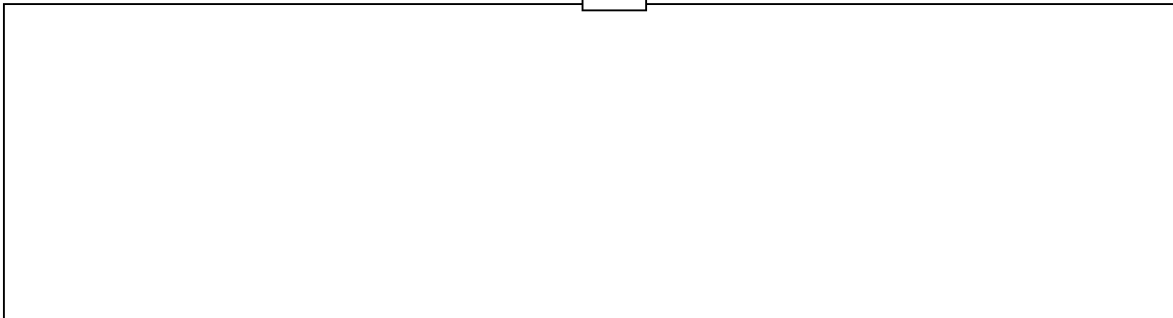
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Mid-October

Target date in *Rwanda* for completion of the disengagement and disarmament of government and rebel forces in preparation for the formation of new integrated military and police forces. 



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